15th, Strassburg:

In an hour I shall cross the Rhine.

16th, Ludwigsburg:

(To Alexander, Prince of Neuch&tel.) I have received your dispatch stating that you are moving Oudinot's corps to Ratisbon. You state no reasons for so extraordinary a move that weakens and disperses my forces.

17th, Donauwerth, *4 A. M.:*

I have absolutely no knowledge of the whereabouts of the Duke of Auerstadt.

It appears that the Duke of Dantzig is retreating on Eisenfeld.

8 A. M. :

(To the Duke of Dantzig.) Let rne know your personal view as to where the mass of the enemy's forces is situated.

10 A. M. :

(To the Duke of Auerstadt.) I have just reached Donauwerth. I hear that you are at Ratisbon. My intention had always been to concentrate behind the Lech. Fall back with all your troops on Ingolstadt.

(To the Duke of Rivoli.) You will receive in the night orders to march to-morrowat two in the morning with your whole corps and that of General Oudinot. The object of your march will be to get contact with the rest of the army, to catch the enemy in a false manoeuvre, and to destroy his columns.

6 P.M.:

(To Davout.) Since arriving here this morning I have sent you General Savary, my aide-de-camp Vence, an artillery officer, a Bavarian major, and have ordered General von Wrede and the Duke of Dantzig, to both of